

## THE POLICE OF IRELAND.

A Force of About Twelve Thousand Men is Used to Keep the Peace.

Short Hours of Service, but Always in Uniform and Ready for Duty.

Pay of Constables and Officers—Pensions Which are Fixed by Parliamentary Acts.

Colburn's United Service Magazine: The Royal Irish Constabulary is at present composed of the inspector-general, the deputy inspector-general, three assistant inspectors-general, of whom the commandant of the depot is always one; the town inspector of Belfast, thirty-six county inspectors, a doctor and barrack master, both residing at the depot; ninety first-class district inspectors, ninety second-class district inspectors, forty-five third-class district inspectors, 290 head constables, some 2,400 sergeants and acting sergeants, and some 9,000 constables. Of the non-commissioned officers and constables, 290 are mounted, some fifty or so being at the depot and the remainder scattered about through the country in the more important headquarters towns.

The inspector-general, deputy inspector-general and one of the assistant inspectors-general, besides the commandant, reside in Dublin and have their offices in the constabulary department, Dublin Castle.

The recruits are chiefly taken from the farmer class, though of course the cities and towns provide their proportion. Very great care is exercised in their selection. The candidate must be over 18 years of age, not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, and 36 inches round the chest.

The Irishman has a natural instinct for drill, and the recruits at the depot pick it up very rapidly and well. I am sure that if any of my military readers saw a battalion drill there, they would pronounce it a very creditable performance for recruits of a few months' training. There is always great steadiness, and the manual and firing exercises are performed with much smartness and precision. The men are armed with the Snider carbine and sword-bayonet in addition to the more peaceful baton.

The recruit on joining his country station has, like the young officer, to put into practice all that he has learned in theory at the depot. This is why no recruit is allowed to leave the depot until he has been at least a year or two with him also before he is worth much as a policeman. His average patrolling work is some six hours in the twenty-four. This may seem little in comparison to the eight hours' beat duty usually performed by the metropolitan policeman, but then the Royal Irish is never out of uniform when off duty; he is liable to be called on at any moment. He cannot go far or remain long away from his station, and sometimes on detachment duty, in disturbed places, he is working for twelve or fifteen hours daily for weeks together.

A patrol never consists of less than two men. In the daytime the senior of these is armed with a revolver, the junior carrying a baton only. In disturbed districts by day, and everywhere at night, the patrol is fully armed, the senior with a revolver, the other with carbines. The duration of a patrol varies from three to six hours, of which a portion is always spent in ambush. And on a cold, wild winter's night an ambush in a wet ditch is no pleasant task.

A recruit under six months' service is paid £30 per annum. A constable of over six months' and under four years' service, £34 12s.; over four years' service, £37 4s. An acting sergeant gets £72 12s. yearly; a sergeant of under four years in that rank, £75 8s.; of four years and over, £80 12s. A head constable of under three years' service in that rank is paid £91 per annum; of over three years and under six years, £97 10s.; of over six years, £104.

The allowances, &c., of the non-commissioned officers and constables are as follows: Root allowance 2s. 2d. monthly per man; arrear and straw allowance, for keeping the arrear in repair, and filling the palisades with straw, 3d. per man monthly; lodging allowance for married men over ten years' service, 4s. 4d. per month. On the other hand, there is a deduction from the single men of 4s. 4d. per man monthly for barrack accommodation. For every night that a head constable is absent from his station on duty he gets 4s. 6d. extra pay and a sergeant or constable similarly absent gets 3s. 6d. A head constable is allowed 1s. 3d. when absent from his station for ten consecutive hours, except on the ordinary duties of his district, and 1s. 3d. for eight hours' absence. A sergeant or constable is similarly allowed 1s. 5d. and 1s. respectively.

A head constable receives 1s. 3d. marching money for every eight miles marched on the same day when the place marched to is outside his own subdistrict, and a sergeant or constable 1s. under like circumstances.

Each man receives an allowance for making up clothing, sufficient to cover the expense of having his uniform made by the tailor. There is also a fuel and light allowance granted to each station which covers the expenses incurred in this respect.

A third-class district inspector receives £125 per annum. His allowances are considerable.

A second-class district inspector receives £165 per annum for the first five years' service in that rank; afterward, £180. A first-class district inspector of less than three years' service in that rank receives £225 per annum; of from three to six years, £250; of from six to twelve years, £275; of twelve years and over, £300.

A county inspector receives £350 for his first year's service in that rank. His pay is then increased yearly by £20 per annum until he has completed six years' service. The "good service pay" of the rank is £50 per annum, and the lodging allowance the same.

The commandant of the depot and the town inspector of Belfast each receive £500 a year, with various allowances very much similar to those of a county inspector.

The assistant inspector general receives £700; the deputy inspector general, £1,000; and the inspector general, £1,500 per annum. These officers are allowed £1 for each night's absence on duty, and the usual mileage.

Officers and men in the force become entitled to pensions on a scale laid down by acts of parliament, after a certain number of years' service. Under the latest acts dealing with this subject the pensions are not so good, proportionately to the pay, as they used to be. Of late years the tendency has been to increase the pay and allowances and lessen the pension of members of the force, but on the whole no complaint can be made.

Speaking generally, the uniform of both officers and men resembles that of a rifle regiment, except that the officer's patrol jacket has five tags on it instead of three.

Novel Ornaments.

Pall Mall Gazette: The newest novelty for evening wear is the sequin net. The eastern coin is imitated by a bone counter, and these are strung together with a silk on a piece of net twenty-seven inches wide. Then it is arranged on the front of a skirt to form a petticoat. Of course gold-colored sequins are the most popular, but they are made in all shades; when the wearer moves there is a great rustling and rattling. But

then rustling and rattling are not objected to.

A sequin fringe is used for ornamenting the bodice, and it would seem that we are coming back again to the old-fashioned silk fringe. But only the best people have taken it up, and they are having silk fringes expressly dyed for trimming their different gowns. It is altogether too feeble for the illiterate to notice. Another new dress trimming is worked out in delicate floral designs with a material that looks like mosaic.

The Girl With a Canoe.

Rochester Democrat: One of the picturesque features of the Hudson, between upper New York and Yonkers, is the girl with a canoe. She has scarlet ribbons on her sailor hat and a scarlet sash fastened about the waist of her dark blue serge boat-swinging gown. A heavy silk skirt of dark blue and white stripes tops this, and as she wields the long double paddle, she skims the surface of the dimpling river with lightness and bird-like motion that only the canoeist knows.

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Races at Spokane Falls.

For the races at Spokane Falls, Oct. 8th to 12th, inclusive, the Northern Pacific railroad will make a rate of one and one-fifth fare (\$2.25) for the round trip, Helena to Spokane and return. Tickets on sale Oct. 7th to 11th, inclusive, good to return up to and including Oct. 14th. A. D. EDGAR, General Agent, Helena, Mont.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

[LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONT., September 23, 1889.]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver of Helena, Mont., on November 2, 1889, viz: Cyrus Clapp, who made D. S. No. 5084, C. E. 2nd for the sec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert S. Price, William A. Ramsey, James G. Sanders, of Helena, Mont.; Edwin M. Culver, of Jefferson, City, Mont.; S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT the office of Robert A. Day against Viola V. Hoyt and heirs for abandoning her homestead entry No. 1898, dated May 24, 1888, upon the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, N 1/2, SE 1/4 and SW 1/4, S 1/2, 1/4, Sec. 17, Twp. 10 N., R. 3 W., in Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 30th day of October, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

A. H. NELSON, Attorney for contestant.

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